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Application No.: 10/526,741

Filing Date: March 4, 2005

For: **ANTIBODY AGAINST SECRETED N-TERMINAL
PEPTIDE OF GPC3 PRESENT IN BLOOD OR C-
TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF GPC3**

Examiner: Peter J. Reddig

Art Unit: 1642

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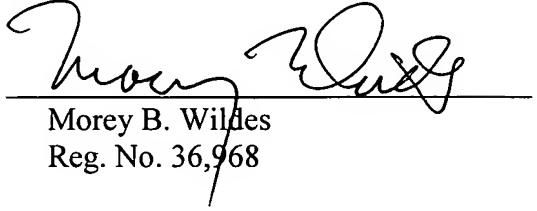
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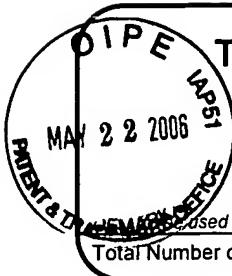
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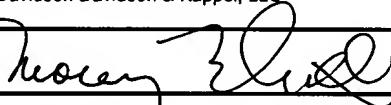
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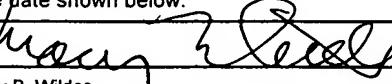
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